CURRENT SPORTING TALK.

Other Miner Organizations Likely to Follow the Big Longue in Taking Action-Joyce May Play First Hase for the New York

Club-The Rowing Conference Prospects The crusade against rowdy baseball players of the National League will probably be taken up by the minor leagues if the major organization acts summarily in the matter at the St. Louis meeting. The Eastern and Western Leagues hold spring meetings, after the St Louis conclave, and they are likely to follow the example set by the leading League of the sountry. It'is said, though, that the Atlantic League, which is in the same classification with the Eastern and Western, has decided to take up the matter without consulting other organizations. The report is in circulation among base ballmen that a dozen rowdles who played ball it the Atlantic League last year will be quietly dropped. They will not be openly "blacklisted," because such a method of procedure is not considered popular with patrons of the game, but it is said that they will not be re-engaged by any clubs in that circuit, as they will be "indefinitely suspended for constantly violating the rules." If the Atlantic League has really resorted to such measures, a mistake has been made by the club owners, for they, and not the players, are to blame for all of the disorderly conduct that may have occurred. This is the argument that has been repeatedly used relative to the necessary reforms in the National League It has been shown that the club owners have ntenanced rowdyism and that the players have kicked simply because their employers expected them to do so. Positive instructions from the club owners, it has been demonstrated, will put a stop to the disgraceful conduct of certain hoodlums who have been permitted to run wild in their treatment of umpires. The point-blank refusal of Harry Von der Horst, wner of the Baltimore Club, to pay a heavy fine inflicted upon McGraw for senseless kicking last year resulted in a complete backdown by the player, who ceased his rowdyiam.

Medicawwas fined for nulling an umpire around by the collar and calling him harsh names. was fined and then laughed derisively at the judge of play. He was promptly ruled out of the game, and went off the field whistling. When it came time to pay the fine, McGrav appealed to owner Von der Horst. The latter absolutely refused to pay the fine, for the reason that he be lieved McGraw had been justly punfahed. Then and there McGraw declared that
he would do no more kicking if he was compelled to pay for it, and he kept his word.
You der Horst, however, rarely interferes with
Hanlon, the President-Manager of the club, and
the latter is one of the chief objectors to James
A. Hart's proposed fair play ruies. You der
Horst may attend the St. Louis meeting. There
is a growing belief that the magnates in favor of
reforms will draw up some sort of an agreement to be signed by the twelve clubs, denoting a willingness to suppress kicking. It has
also been a matter for discussion whether, after
making such an agreement unanimous, a further compact might be drawn up whereby any
club violating the agreement should be subject
to censure and a heavy fine at the hands of the
other clubs in the League. The point is made
that the magnates can easily say they will
stop all kicking, but will wink at the evil as soon
as their teams get the worst of a few umpire
rullings. Every club President will be asked as
a favor to attend the coming meeting in person, so that there can be no dodging of the issue. that he believed McGraw had been justly pun-

The officials of the New York Club have, it is said, concluded that Capt. "Scrappy" Joyce will be of more value as a regular member of the team than as a bench manager. As Hartman will cover third base permanently, the idea is to move Joyce over to first have, which is a comparatively easy place to play, Joyce's ability as a batsman and baserunner is well known, and the club officials believe that to take him off the nine entirely would be a foolish move. The captain attempted to play first base during the latter part of last season, but he had such a badly bruised hand that it was imposisble to do himself justice. He is renorted to he in good condition now, and has been formally asked, it is said, to supplant big Bill Clark. If Joyce does not come up to expectations, it may be that Parke Wilson, the catcher, will receive a trial on first base, as he is thought to be a better batsman than Clark. The latter is a faultless fielder, but is slow in running bases and not a sure batsman. The club angounced yesterday that all except two of the players had signed.

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The news from Ithaca that negotiations for the arrangement of a three-cornered Harvard-Yale-Cornell 'varsity race would be resumed fild not surprise those who have had a correct line on the situation since Yale first sent her challenge to Cornell. The Sun has all along contended that a triangular race would likely be rowed. The statement from Ithaca that a race will be arranged without trouble, providing Capt, Payne Whitney of Yale will attend the conference, means that Cornell is anxious to be at least recognized during the negotiations. Cornell's willingness to follow Harvard in arrangements for another year is regarded as a big conce sion in view of the fact that Courtney's men have been in a position to dictate absolute terms ever since their shell crossed the finish line first at Pongakeepsie last summer. It must. first at Pougakeepsie last summer. It must, therefore, be said in Cornell's favor that from the inception of the negotiations, which were opened by Yale's conditional challenge, the Itaacans have behaved with admirable self-essitted and have shown a spirit of commend-

Capt. Dibblee of the Harvard football eleven in saking the Athletic Committee to provide a successor to Trainer James G. Lathrop, simply carries out a movement that was put under way last fall. The Crimson football men have for some time past been convinced that the method of training candidates for the varsity sleven was not exactly up to date. Lathrop is an undoubted authority in track athletics and has shown proficiency in training the small army of "Mott Haven" candidates every spring, but he has been awkwardly placed, so Harvard men say, when called upon to condition the football men. It has been a matter of fact for several years past that in spite of the exceptionally strong material in hand at Cambridge the ill-success of the 'varsity eleven has been chiefly due to lack of condition.

In the Yale-Harvard game last fall there was nothing the matter with the Crimson eleven except that the men were physically unfit to cope with the better trained kickers from Yale. This was especially clear to Dibblee, who, though in fine trim himself, could readily appreciate the fact that his comrades had not been properly prepared for the combat. Although the Harvard eleven had shown plenty of strength in the practice game, the men fell down when the crucial test came. Dibblee, therefore, after being advised by several promient coachers and being thoroughly conversant with the chief cause for Harvard's failure to win, has made a move which was not altogether unexpected. In asking the Athletic

with the chief cause for Harvard's failure to win, has made a move which was not altogether unexpected. In asking the Athletic Committee to appoint a successor to Lathrop, however, Dibblee, it is believed, has acted somewhat unwisely. Some graduates say that the committee is not fully aware of the necessity of securing an expert. If Dibblee had picked out a substitute and had recommended him to the committee, he would have made a much more effective move, is the prevailing opinion.

It has been officially announced that John C. Bell will again represent the University of Pennsylvania on the Football Rules Committee at the meeting here Saturday night. That means that with the exception of R. D. Wrenn of Harvard the committee; will be? made up the same as it has on previous occasions. All the members are keeping remarkably griet about what may be done. There is a great deal of fine politics at these sessions of the Rules Committee, for the reason that each delegate believes that his rivals have some axes to grind whenever they introduce something new. Every proposition that has been made by Yale or Princeton has, as a rule, been most carefully considered and investigated by University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, and Cornell, who, if they stand together, can at least create a deadlock on certain points, providing, of course, Delegate-at-Large P. J. Dashiel happens to aids with Princeton and New Haven. If, therefore, there is any extended delay in making an official report, it will be because of college politics.

Maher's short and decisive victory over "Thunderbolt" Smith at Philadelphia on Tuesday
night goes to show that the Irishman is keeping
in flighting trim. All genuine sporting men
knew of the Irishman's achievement vesterday
but one individual, who looked like a representative of the short-haired fraternity, dain't. He
entered a Park row saloon, and after ordering a
drink, said to the bartender:
"I wonder who'll win that fight between
Maher and Smith to-night!"

The drink mixer looked surprised for a moment, then said:

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"I'll bet you 50 Maher wins."
"You're on," remarked the supposed sport, who had not read the newspapers, as he put up the money and walked off.
"I'll show him a copy of to-day's paper to-morrow morning," remarked the bartender, slyly, "and then I'll cop the coin."

The talk about Arile Latham as a probable League unpire revives the story of his popularity as a ball player simply because of his gentlemanly but witty coaching. Latham was a "card" everywhere because of his funny antics, yet he was never guilty of rowdyism. It is doubtful whether he ever kicked seriously arainst an umpire's decision. When he appeared at the Polo Grounds two years age local cranks will remember his encounter with Umpire E. Alle. Latham was ceaching in his inimitable way at third base, and was directing

a number of quaint remarks to Rusie, who was in the box. top talking to that player!" commanded

"Stop talking to that player!" commanded Emsile.

"Why, certainly, Mr. Emsile," roplied Latham, taking off his cap and turning a somersault. Then the "Dude" said something more to Rusie, and Emsile imposed a fine.
"Does the fine go, Mr. Emsile" asked Latham, as he stood on one foot and waved the other in the air.

"Yes, it goes, Arlie," said the umpire, "and so do you. Get out of the game."

"With the greatest of pleasure," remarked Latham, as he went over to the bleachers and sat down. "It ain't often I'm a spectator," he said, "and I'm going to enjoy myself." There's considerable difference between this story and the accounts of the expulsion of various rowdies for kicking last year.

POWING.

Important Conferences Between University

Oarsmen To-day. New Haven, Feb. 16.-The most important ollege conference of the year is that of Yale, Barrard Cornell Columbia, and the University of Pennsylvania, scheduled to take place to-morrow at New York. All the college naval managers have kept the date a secret, but the Yale men announced it to-night. Capt. Payne Whitney will represent Yale. There will be three conferences. Yale will meet Harvard and arrange the details of the Yale-Harvard race at New London, Cornell will meet Harvard and settle the question of a Cornell-Harvard race. Cornell is said to be now willing to enter the Cornell is said to be now willing to enter the Yale-Harvard race at New London. If this is so there will be no trouble in deciding the details of that race. The third conference will be between Cornell and representatives of Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania. This will be held after Cornell has met Harvard. If the scheme for Cornell entering the Yale-Harvard race goes through, Cornell will probably notify the Columbia-University of Pennsylvania representatives that their triangular race will be held at New London, and all five crews will row there.

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The position of Cornell is the uncertain thing in the conference. Yale has not changed in its policy since she invited Cornell last fall to row at New London. Harvard has given assurances to Yale that the Crimson will row nowhere except New London this year and that she will give no college assurances regarding a place for next year's race. Yale carrenen cordially welcome as Cornell's advisor Charley Francis of Troy. They have met him in past seasons and have found him a thorough sportsman.

By a series of clever passes, interference dodges, and skilful team work the New York A. C. hockey team was defeated by the Skating Club of Brooklyn's crack seven at the Clermon Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, last night. It was one of the matches in the Amateur Hockey League tournament for the championship. The play was fast on both sides. In the first half the Brooklyns outplayed their opponents, the "Winged Foot" boys being on the defensive throughout. The Brooklyns scored the only goal in the half. In the second half the Brook lyn men scored four more goals on shoots by Wall and Dobby, each of whom made two goals. The N. Y. A. C. averted a shutout by Baird scoring a goal. The final score was: Skating Clui of Brooklyn, 5 goals; N. Y. A. C., 1. The team lined up as follows:

....Goal ..... Point .... Cover point ... ...Forwards.... Referee-Robert S. Wrenn, St. Nicholas Skating

Drisler School won the opening game in the New York interscholastic hookey championship series at the Ice Palace isst night by defeating Sachs School by the score of 2 goals to 1. The players of both teams were handicapped by being unable to keep or

Drisler. Positions.
J. Eakin Goal
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G. Curran Cover point. ... Forwards...

N. V. U. Outpoints Rutgers in Cymnastics. The first dual gymnastic contest between the thletes of New York University and Rutgers College was decided in the gymnasium of the former at University Heights last night before a large and enthusiastic audience. The boys from Rutgers showed up in good style, but were no match for the home gymnasts. The performances in some of the events were highly credita ble particularly the tumbling, in which Tomp kins and Rose gave a fine exhibition. The relay race also was an easy win for the New York boys. The second and final section of the games will take place at New Brunswick on March 18. Summaries last night:

Fence Vault—Won by Campbell, '98, N. Y. U., 6 feet 7 inches; Thompson, '99, Rutgers, second, 6 feet of inches; Belcher, 1900, N. Y. U&third, 6 feet 4

inches.

Parallel Bars-Won by Belcher, 1900, N. Y. U.;

Nuttman, post graduate, Butgers, second; Strassburger, '98, Rutgers, third.

Tumbling-Won by Tompkins, '98, N. Y. U.; Rose,
1900, N. Y. U., second; Sarles, '99, Rutgers, third.

High Jump-Won by Thompson, 1900, Rutgers, 6
feet 2 inches; Belcher, 1900, N. Y. U., second, 5 feet
inch; Campbell, '98, N. Y. U., third, 4 feet 11 inches,
Club Swinging-Won by Shearer, '99, Rutgers, M.

Crasken, 1900, N. Y. U. second; Dowe, 1900, N. Y. U.,

third.

Horizontal Bars-Won by Rose, 1900, N. Y. U., lerrmann, '98, N. Y. U., second; Nuttman, Post Herrmann, '98, N. Y. U., second; Nuttman, Post Graduate, Rutgers, third.
Relay Race, One mile—Won by N. Y. U. team, Molesan and Hicks, 1900; Herrmann, '98, and Smith, '98. No time given. The points were distributed as follows: New York University, 5 firsts, 4 seconds, and 3 thirds. Total, 40. Rutgers, 2 firsts, 3 seconds, and 5 thirds. Total, 22.

Old Ponn Will Run Against Harvard.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.-The University of Pennsylvania athletic authorities have accepted the invitation to send a relay team to Boston on Feb. 26. The team will run against Harvard. The distance will be a little under two miles, each man running 780 yards, or six laps of the track in Mechanics' Hall. The race will be part of the second annual indoor meet of the Boston College A. A.

The athletic competitions for the Pratt Institute trophies, which were postponed from last week, were decided last evening in the gymnasium. The form shown by the contestants was good, especially factor for Fratt in Long Island Interscholastic sports. Summary:

Running Hop. Step and Jimp—Won by Frank Wickham, with 37 feet 10½ Inches; Chapman second, with 35 feet 1 Inch; Betser third, with 34 feet 11½ inches.

Quarter-mile Run—Won by Frank Wickham, 1 minute 6 4-5 seconds; Belser second, 1 minute 6 3-5 seconds. C. Chapman third, 1 minute 9 4-5 seconds. Fifty-yard Swimming Race—Won by Kirkian, 24 1-5 seconds; Wirkham third, 44 1-5 seconds.

The point standing to date follows: Wickham, 1,801; F. Chapman, 1,153; Wirtzburgher, 1,078; R. Chipp, 971; Heiser, 821. Team points—Sophomores, 1,087.28; Juniors, 940.25.

Handball. The members of the Brooklyn Handball Club took precautions against the cold snap yesterday by put-ting on some extra steam in their mid-week frolic with the small sphere. The result was a dashing series of exhibitions in which science and speed were conspicuous factors. The opening match introduced Phil Casey and W. L. Jones as partners against James Dunne, Jr., and J. Leddy. The former pair won the first game by a safe margin, but they were forced to their limit in the second, and finally lost it after a desperate tussle by one acc. The deciding game of the rubber was almost equally close, but when the real rubber was almost equally close, but when the real pinch came Casey got in some of his glit-edged touches, and his side won out by two aces. Delegates from the Jersey City court were expected to be on hand to discuss the national amateur championship arrangements, but they failed to appear. Should the tourney be arranged as proposed, on a home and home basis, Prof. John Coggins says the Brooklyn Club will enter James Dunne, Jr. Tommy Dunne, Billy Schmidt, Dr. Andrew M. Gillen and George Heaney. The scores yeaterday:

Odds and Eads of Sport.

The Montclair A. C. Hookey team will leave for Baitimore on Saturday morning to meet the Maryland Hockey Club in another match at the North Avenue Ice Palace. Although the latter is Baitimore's strongest lockey team the Montclaira defeated the Southern cracks on Jan. 7 by a score of 3 to 2.

A series of handball games has been arranged between the St. Peter's and Central Y. M. C. A. crubs of Brooklyn. The first part will be played at the Central's court on Feb. 10. The date of the return match has not been settled. The Centrals would like to arrange home and home games with some of Manhattan's strongest club. They would like to hear from the Knickeroocher A. C. Address Handball, Central Y. H. C. A., 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Meeting of

The meeting to-night of the U. S. G. A. will be the fourth general one since its organization at the Calumet Club, on Dec. 22, 1894. The association was organized by five clubs, and the first annual meeting, in 1895, was attended by the delegates from seven sessociate and one allied club. At the annual meeting is 1896 the mem-bership had increased to 15 associate and 26 allied clubs, and at last year's meeting the totals were 17 associate and 72 allied. The roster for to-night shows 17 associate and 86 allied, an aggregate of 103 clubs. The original officers were T. A. Havemeyer, President; Laurence Curtis, and Charles B. MacDonald, Vice-Presidents; Henry O. Tallmadge, Secretary, and Samuel L. Parrish, Tressurer. These were the charter members also. There was no change until the annual meeting last year, when Robert Bage Kerr succeeded Tallnadge as Secretary. President Havemeyer's death compelled further changes, and at a spe cial meeting Curtis become President and R. H. Thomas was elected to's Vice-Presidency. The officers constitute the Executive Committee.

To-night's routine business will include the balleting for officers and the vote on an amendment to the constitution increasing the Executive Committee to seven, which will provide for two laynen to serve with the five officers. The candidates for office selected by the Nominating Committee are the only ones in the field. The only change is that G. D. Fowle, Philadelphia Cricket Club, is named to succeed Parrish, who has asked to be relieved. These matters will probably go through without opposition, but there will be some life in the contest for the championships between the clubs anxious to hold the events. The regular raceting will be at 8:30 o clock in the upper Delmonico's. At 7 o'clock the Executive Committee will bold its last business session, at which a number of new clubs will be elected to the association. C. B. MacDonald, Chicago Golf Club, a charter member and amater champion of 1895, according to Secretary Kerr, will not be at the meeting, but both his club and the Ontwentsia will be represented, as well as all of the associate and some of the allied clubs.

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It has been announced in THE SUN that both St. Andrew's and Morris County want the men's championships of the U. S. G. A., but the latter championships of the U.S. G. A., but the latter does not care for the open event, in which processionals play as well as amateurs. J. C. Ten Eyck and John Reid will represent St. Andrew's, and they will ask for both the amateur and open championships, the latter to be played at seventy-two holes, and on the Monday and Tuesday after the amateur championship. R. H. Thomas and R. H. Williams, in asking for the amateur event only, will urge that the open tourney should be played at a different time and place, as it is in Great Britain, where this year the amateurs will play at Hoylake and the "pro's" at Prestwick. Both the Knollwood and Ardsley clubs will ask for the women's championship. A point in favor of Knollwood is that the women can play over an eighteenhole straighteaws course, while at Ardsley two circuits of the old nine holes will be necessary, as the full course is too hard for the average woman golfer.

LAKEWOOD, Feb. 16.-This was women's day at the links of the Ocean County Hunt and Country Club, but the wind was so strong as to Country Club, but the wind was so strong as to make play far from enjoyable. Only two women entered for the weekly match for the gold cup. Miss Agnes H. Davis, playing from scratch, made the double round in 127, and Miss Parrish, with a handicap of 8, had a net card of 140. In the Claffin Cup sories yesterday three cards were handed in, and C. Tiffany Richardson increased his boint holdings by winning on an unusually good score. The results follow:

The Harbor Hill and the Westchester Golf clubs will hold members' tournaments on Wash-ington's Hirthday.

David Hunter, son of the noted Charles Hunter, professional at Prestwick, Scotland, is the latest player of reputation to arrive in this city.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 .- After the crowd of resterday to-day's attendance looked small in comparison. The number present, however, was larger than the average. Hugh Penny won his first race of the meeting. He was entered to be sold for \$600, and a large crowd gathered around expecting a run-up. McCafferty was in the crowd, but no sound came from him when bids were called. Penny was retained by Doss. President T. D. Riley, Treasurer Dave Holland, and Superintendent Robert Tucker, all of the Aqueduct Racing Association, were among the spectators. They expressed themselves as being pleased with the racing and the work of Starter Fitzgerald. Summaries:

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First Race-Seven furlougs.—Octave, 99 (Combs), 2 to 1, won; Tabouret, 102 (Barrett), even, second; May Petite, 99 (Dupse), 75 to 1, third. Time, 1:28-2. Becond Race-Six furlougs.—Maxeppo, 100 (Turner), 8 to 5, won; Uncas, 101 (Combs), 5 to 1, second; Jolly Son, 94 (Songer), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48-2. Third Race-One mile.—Hugh Penny, 102 (Combs), 4 to 5, won; Elkin, 107 (Southard, 15 to 1, second; Everest, 104 (Turner), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Fourth Race-Seven furlougs, handleap.—What Next, 97 (Dupse), 4 to 1, won; W. C. T., 108 (Caywood), 3 to 1, second; Sim W., (Lynch), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:28-4, Fifth Race-One mile and a sixteenth.—Russella, 102 (Glimore), 12 to 1, won; L. W., 99 (Lynch), 7 to 2, second; Jim Conway, 89 (Songer), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:50-2; Sixth Race-One mile.—Percy F., 110 (Barrett), 4 to 1, won; Possum, 105 (Dupse), 8 to 5, second; Joe Shelby, 105 (Sullivan), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Good Day for Favorites at Singerly.

SINGERLY, Feb. 16.—A cold wave passed over the track here to-day and dried it out so well that horses and jockeys were enabled to acquilt themselves cred-itably. The result was that four first choices got home in good style. Summary follows: handy. The result was that rour first choices got home in good style. Summary follows:

First Race-Four and a half furlongs.—Irvanna, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Can't Fell, 6 to 1 for place, second; Congo Dick, third. Time, 1:02½.

Second Race-Four and a half furlongs.—Fischer, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Recover, 4 to 1 for place, second; Oxia, third. Time, 1:01½.

Third Race-Six furlongs.—Crown, 4 to 5 and 1 to 8, won; Earn. 7 to 10 for place, second; Beloved, third. Time, 1:25.

Fourth Race-Five furlongs.—Jewsharp, even and 1 to 3, won; The Mantaun, 8 to 5 for the place, second; Gould, third. Time, 1:26.

Fitth Race-Six furlongs.—Mohawk, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; King Bon, 8 to 1 for place, second; Ventanna third. Time, 1:264.

Sixth Race-Four and a half furlongs.—Dorcas L., 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Radnor, 1 to 2 for place, second; Belle Australian third. Time, 1:05.

"Father Bill" Daly Loses Volley.

"Father Bill" Daly has lost his noted bread-winne Volley, the five-year-old gelding by imp. Sailor Prince-Vestabella. Volley died of influenza on last Monday at Gravesend, leaving behind an enviable record as a profitable seiling pister. He ran third in last year's Brooklyn Handleap to Howard Mann and Lake Shore, and also got a share of the money in many events since he was bought by Daly from the Rancozas Stud as a two-year-old.

Notes of the Trotters and Pacers. Assemblyman Thomas Smith, who died on Monday at his home in West Fifty-first street, was a promi-nent patron of the trotting horse. Among the fast ones that he owned and campaigned were Jane. 2:133, by Mike Agan, and Bellton, 2:174, by Belden Hoy.

ones, that no owned and campagned were Jane, 2:13%, by Mike Agan, and Bellton, 2:17%, by Belden Boy.

John McGuire has sold the trotting gelding Architect, 2:21%, by Hamilia's Aimont, Jr., to A. Demarest of Gloucester, Mass., for 8900. From parties at Waterloo, In., McGuire has purchased the five-year-old bay pacing gelding Buckley, 2:37%, by Red Wilkes. McGuire says the horse paced a mile in 2:15% in his work last year.

At the exhibition of noted horses on Monday evening at Madison Square Garden, the women present were invited to choose by hallot the handsomest animal on pareds. Of 140 votes east the pace Planet, 2:04%, received 68; Ponce de Leon, 2:11, 17; Ben J., 2:05%, D. Sphins, 2:29%, 7; Princess Plavia, 2:30, and Hood's McGrogor, 2:26%, 6 each. The winner received a large floral horseshoe.

A. Van Schelle, a representative of the Government of Belgium, has arrived in the United States to investigate the character and breeding of the trotting horse. He was at lexington during the recent sale of harness horses, interviewing prominent Kentucky Breeders' Associat on says that Van Schelle was much pleased with the trotters he saw in the blue grass region, but found them to be of a lighter type than he had expected. The Belgian horseman is reported to have asserted that ringers from this country are so common on the other side that American horses may be barred from races altogether if some other means cannot be found to suppress the masqueraders.

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The annual financial statement of the N. T. A. which has just been submitted to members, shows a flourishing condition of affairs. The receipts lark year were: From members' does, \$11,005; from percentage on entrance fees, \$6,704; from fines and recording fees, \$4,754, and from the sale of rules and record books, \$110, a tokal of \$24,076. The expenses wers: For salaries and wages, \$1,056; for printing and stationery, \$3,021; for meetings of the Board of Review, \$1,550, and for "expenses," \$6,150. For associate members of the organization there was collected by the Hartford since last year \$50,607. In definition with the sale of the sale of the following paid out to associate members and others \$50,602 in the same way, reducing the trust fund from about \$10,000 to \$4,071.

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BIG PRICES FOR TROTTERS.

HERMITAGE HORSES AVERAGE EIGHTHUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS

A. R. Alverd of Syracuse Pays 96,000 for th Speedy Pacer Finnet.-Marcus Daly Gets Pence de Leon for \$8,500.-Four of Mis Colis Sold for \$7.410.-Peter Buryen Buys Toos. Quite a number of high-class harness borses were offered at Fasig & Co.'s sale in Madisor Square Garden yesterday, and prices took a big jump upward. The disposal of the Hermitag trotters from Tennessee, together with the pacer Planet, 2:04%, and other campaigners of note, brought out a large assemblage of well known horsemen from all parts of the country The Hermitage collection was made up of thirtyone stallions, broodmares, and youngsters, and they sold for \$25,370. The average, \$818, is the highest for an equal number of trotters in onconsignment that has been realized in the mar ket here or elsewhere for two or three years. Ponce de Leon, 2:13, was purchased by Ed A Tipton, representing Marcus Daly of Montane, for \$3,500. The horse is a full brother in blood the same sire, while their dams were full sisters same family. George Starr was the principa bidder against Tipton. It was said that he rep resented the well-known Canadian horseman Cyril Laurin of Montreal, who bought the pacing stallion Gazette, 2:074, for \$2,150 later in the day. Four colts by Ponce de Leon word

day. Four colts by Ponce de Leon were sold for \$7,410, an average of \$1.852. Percy, the five-year-old green trotter that is reported to have shown a mile in 2:14½ in his work last year, brought more than his sire, O. G. Kent of Cleveland paying \$3,800 for the hot-headed son of Ponce de Leon. It is said that the borse will not be campaigned, but will race only in the matinées of the Cleveland Driving Club. Preston, who made a record of 2:13¼ in the Kentucky Futurity last year, trotting a half in 1:03¾, was sold for \$1,450 to Thomas Murphy, a young turfman of Roslyn. Scott Quintin afterward offered \$350 profit to Murphy for his bargain. Tosa, 2:19¼, the elevenyear-old dam of Preston, was purchased by Peter Duryea for the Stokes stock farm at Lexington for \$2,000.

Fourteen young trotters by Bow Bells, 2:19½, in the Hermitage stud, brought \$5,895, an average of \$421. Belle Archer, 2:12¾, by many horsemen deemed to be the handsomest trotter in the 2:15 list, went to James W. Dally, the owner of Delmarch, 2:11¼, for \$1,025, Vance Nickols, who sold the brown two-year-old filly Vesper Bells for \$1,050, bought the daughter of Beautiful Bells at Cleveland a few months ago for \$600.

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The sale of S. E. Bailey's great pacer Planet, 2:04%, was the feature of the evening. Joe Burke led the handsome son of Bonnie McGregor into the ring decked out with a white web bridle, and the crowd applauded in anticipation of sport. E. R. Bowne, the driver of John R. Gentry, 2:00%, was a bidder until the \$5,000 mark was passed, when Joe Thayer of Lexington and Mart Demarest of Syracuse had the finish of the contest to themselves. The Kentucky horseman turned away at \$5,800, and when Demarest offered \$6,000 he got the horse. Planet was purchased for A. E. Alvord, the Syracuse horseman, who owns Eager, 2:14%; Success, 2:17%; Illinois Egbert, 2:16%, and other good ones. Bailey bought Planet from his breeder, George Starr, for \$5,000 last summer, and won about \$7,000 on the horse during the campaign. The total for seventy-five head was \$52.185, an average of nearly \$606. Summary follows: CONSIGNMENT OF MAY OVERTON, AGENT, NARH

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Ponce de Leon, 2:13, blk. s., 1887, by Pancoast —Elvira, 2:18½, by Cuyler; Marcua Daly, Anacocoda, Mon.

The Carfew, 2:27½, blk. m., 1891, by Bow Bells—Rosy Morn, by Aleantara; Dr. O. H. Albernasius, Jersey City Merry Peals, b. f., 1895, by Bow Bells—Rosy Morn: R. L. Montgomery, agent, Indianapolis Matin Bells, b. f., 1895, by Bow Bells—Rosy Morn: J. Scott Quintin, Philadelphia.

Rosy Morn, b. m., 1887, by Aleantara—Noontide, 2:20½, by Harold; Moses Wall, Keyesburg, Ky.

Admiral Symmes, blk. c., 1895, by Ponce de Leon—10, 2:13½, by McCurdy's Hambletonian; R. H. Plant, Macon. Ga.

Leon—10, 2:13½, by McCurdy's Hambletonian, R. H. Plant, Macon. Ga.

Preston, 2:18½, gr. g., 1894, by Ponce de Leon—10, 2:18½, by Enfield; Thomas Murphy, Rosiyn.

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Tosa, 2:10-4, gr. m., 1886, by Enfeld—Susic G.,
by Sciplo; Feter Duryes, Lexington.
Percy, b. g., 1893, by Ponce de Leon—Flora
Ewing, by Basseneer; O. G. Kent, Cleveland.
La Belta, b. m., 1893, by Bow Bells—Lottic
Thorn, 2:23-3, by Mambrino Patchen; Sam
Gamble, agent, San Francisco.
Lotta, 2:10-4, br. m., 1889, by Wedgewood—
Beatrix, by Enfeld; Goorge Franklin, Newburg. Beatrix, by Enfield Goorge Franklin, Newburg.

Toredor, br. c., 1895, by Bow Bells-Tampa, by Nutwood; D. F. Valentine, Yonkers.

Eatelle, 2:19, b. m., 1884, by Nutwood-Starling, by Cuyler; A. M. Hamilton, Whoeling.

Narada, 2:294, b. c., 1895, by Bow Bells-Belle Archer, 2:124, by Hene; James F. Scott, agent, Great Barrington.

Belle Archer, 2:124, b. m., 1887, by Rene-Mary Dake, by Enfield; James W. Daly, Mount Kisco, N. V.

Blyonae, gr. g., 1891, by Wedgewood-Kate Isler, 2:224, by Munsey; Wash T. Smith, Bangor, N. Y.

Layala, bik. f., 1894, by Bow Bells-Fresco, by Nutwood; Dr. F. M. Hidley, La Grange, Ga., Lavengro, b. c., 1895, by Bow Bells-Edna Nutwood: Dr. F. M. Ridley, La Grange, Ga.,
Lavengro, b. c., 1895, by Bow Bells—Edna
Earl, by Rene; W. L. Voorhees, Manhattan..
Hagar, 2:25, b. m., 1897, by Nutwood—Hilda,
by Cuyler; A. M. Hamilton.
Uta. blk. f., 1894, by Bow Bells—Queensware,
2:25, by Wedgewood; W. H. Achuff, Philadelphia.
Red Letter, b. m., 1886, by Nutwood—Bonnie
Boon, by Aberdeen; A. M. Hamilton.
Raimonta, br. f., 1895, by Bow Bells—Romoia,
by Argyle; A. K. Cochran, Newark, Del.
Lona, b. f., 1895, by Bow Bells—Fanita, by
Wedgewood; Dr. F. M. Ridley,
Gardenla, 2:174, b. m., 1893, by Overton's
Candidate: Gienova, by Alexander's Belmont; C. H. Kerner, Manhattan.
Princess Pauline, 2:273, ch. m., 1891, by
Wedgewood—Luli, by Lorsey's Golddust; W.
H. Gifford, Syracuse.
Abbreviator, 2:2514, b. m., 1891, by Alexantera
—Myra, by Knickerbocker; Cyril Lauria,
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Wanda. 2:16-5, b. m., 1886, by Fledmont—Unis, by Electioneer: I. A. Patterson, Carbondale Fa.

Planet, 2:04-5, pacing, b. s., 1891, by Honnie BicGregor—Marquette, by Jersey Wilkest A. E. Awood, Syracuse.

Selfy McVerory, 2:11-4, pacing, b. m., 1889, by Logai Tender, Jr.—Locy, by Tobe, Jr.; J. J. Simpson, Carbondale, Pa.

Big Rec, 2:16-4, pacing, br. g., 1893, by Brandon—Lucy Hilton, by Battler Brooks; James Davis, New York—Hattle T., 2:20, pacing, b. m., 1899, try Day Star—Fanny, by Viceroy; C. H. Bowser, Flor-thee, C. 9-133. Star-Famay, by Viceroy; C. H. Howser, Flor-etn's, S. C.
Kitty Van, 2:1334, pacing ch. m., 1880, by Fen-mypacker-Mayflower, by Caliph; Dr. H. M.
Cox, Washington, N. J.
Bermuda (sirl, 2:2124, br. m., 1892, by Hermu-da—Annie McKee, by Red Wilkes; M. Marka, Mannattan Mannattan lazel C., 2:2124, b. m., 1891, by Count Folsio— Maggie Owen, by Cadmus; William Rockefel-ler, Mannattan Maggle Owen, by Cathuus: William Rockefeller, Manhattau.

Beasle Wilkes, 2:16, b. m., 1891, by Major
Fowler-Ella Wilkes, by Red Wilkes; A. M.
Hamilton.

Bright Lindt, 2:194, br. g., 1893, by Dark
Night—Cactus, by Guardsman: John Kervick, Worcester.

Blue Bird, ro. m., 1891, by Jay Bird—Helmeta,
by Hambrino: Frank P. Clark, New Haven...,
Lampton, b. g., 1892, by Cyclone—Madam
Beatty, by Monroe Chief, James Defrey,
Newport, R. I.

Chanty, 2:244, ch. g., 1894, by Guy Wilkes—
Chantilly, by Nutwood: S. E. Balley, Paila-Newport, R. I.
hanty, 2:24.2, ch. g., 1804, by Guy Wilkes—
Chantilly, by Nutwood; S. F. Balley, Palladelphia
late Greenlander, 2:173, pacing, bik. m., 1889,
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Ascertalo, ch. g., 1802, by Ambassador—Selene, 2:294, by Grand Sentinel; J. P. Nelson, New Rochelle, N. Warlock, b. s., 1880, by Alexander's Belmont—Waterwitch, by Alexander's Pilot, Jr.; A.J. Keating, Manhattan

Princess Flavis, 2:30, b. f., 1895, by Mairas—Princess Flavis, 2:30, b. f., 1895, by Mairas—J. B. C., 2:274, by Superfor; John Kervick, Worcester, Mass.

Ambidester, 2:114, pacing, blk. g., 1892, by Ambassador—Nell Eric, by Estill's Eric; J. F. McDermott, Sandy Hook

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—The annual coursing for the Waterloo Cup opened to day with the usual crowd in attendance. It was a boisterous day and there were some showers, but the ground was in good order and the hares showed rare stamina. The second round leaves sixteen dogs in. The favorites, Gallaut and White Hawk, were knocked out.

John Nilsson, the crack skater, gave an exhibition of speed at the ice Palace last night, where he con-ceded the odds of a lap and a half in three miles to Bob Warner of Boston. Nilsson was in fine form and won by three-quarters of a lap in 0 minutes 323-5 seconds. He covered the first mile in 8 minutes 10 1-5 seconds, and two miles in 6 minutes 172-5 seconds. The track measured nine and a half laps to the mile. NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

us Why the L. A. W. Should Continue the Control of Racing.

A number of well-known members of the New York State Division of the L. A. W. discussed the idea of the racing control passing out of the hands of the organization in an infor-mal way yesterday. The majority sentiment seemed to favor the League continuing control. John Bartlett, the New York member of the State Racing Board, expresses himself strongly as in favor of the L. A. W. governing races. He argues that there is no organization in existence to whose care the control of racing can be intrusted. He claims that while it is known that racing is properly controlled by a strong and disinterested body of men, another organiza-tion might be unable to maintain a high standard for the sport. Will R. Pitney, an ex-mem-ber of the Racing Board, in discussing the question yesterday, said:

"I am decidedly opposed to the suggestion that the League give up its control over racing. I can see no need of such a step, and the obstacles that will confront the racing men when such a move is made, if it ever is, will be numer ous. The constitution of the League recognize racing and its members join under that classification. It is impossible to determine where the objection in the L. A. W. controlling racing lies. That department is self-supporting and interferes with no other interests in the League I am confident that the L.A. W. will never see its way clear to divorce itself from racing."

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The objections raisel to the officers of the New York division of the L. A. W. granting the award of the State meet to individual wheelmen are very strong. A member officially identified with the division attempted yesterday to explain the situation whereby promoters receive preference over clubs affiliated with the League as follows:

"An organization representing the L. A. W. recently considered the advisability of holding the State meet here, but finally decided that its position on cycle racing was not consistent with such an undertaking. At this stage a proposition was submitted from two wheelmen, who guaranteed if the meet was awarded to them to assume all liabilities, and turn over a percentage of the profits derived from the races to the division. At the present time, however, I understand the application of a bicyles club for the meet is under consideration."

From another source a reporter of THE SUN was told that the club whose application is under consideration is acting merely as a dummy for the promoters in favor with the division and that the latter have secured the use of the club's name in exchange for a prospective percentage of the receipts expected to accrue from the meet. It is well known that the Riverside Wheelmen, a representative L. A. W. organization, has a prior claim for the award of the meet, and what consideration its application will receive will prove of Interest to L. A. W. members.

The Prospect Wheelmen of Brooklyn have filed

The Prospect Wheelmen of Brooklyn have filed a protest with the State Department at Albany against the incorporation of the Prospect Wheelmen of Northern New York. Objection is made because of the similarity of names. The Brooklyn club was organized six years ago and incorporated in 1896, while the Prospect Wheelmen in Northern New York received articles of incorporation last month. The Brooklyn club has been notified from headquarters at Albany hat there seems no ground to compel the Northern New York club to abandon its name.

Chairman Mott of the L. A. W. Racing Boar issued the following bulletin yesterday: issued the following builetin yesterday:

Applications for national circuit sanctions will be received until March 15, when the circuit will be made up. No application will be considered that does not contain a statement that at least one prefessional championship race will be run each day (and as many more as the promoters desire) in which the first prize will not be less than \$150.

Missouri is added to District D, in charge of Mr. Dixon, and California, Nevada, Oregon, Arixona, Utah. Washington, Inabo, Montana, and Nebraska are added to District E, in charge of Mr. Doty.

The Trans-Mississippi Amusement Association and track. Omaha. Neb.; the York County Agricultural Society, and H. R. Jordan, Biddeford, Me., will be refused further sanctions.

The suspension placed upon D. A. Kramer, Chicago, will expire on July 1, 1898.

E. C. Ferree, Springfield, Mass., is transferred to the professional class.

Sauction has been granted to Alken Bicycle and A. A. to hold a meet on March 1.

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A branch of the Brooklyn Good Roads Association has been formed at Part Jefferson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island will be held on Feb. 21.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers will be held here on next Wednesday.

The Kings County Wheelmen will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers in March, George A. Needham will be a candidate for Fresident. The officers of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey have selected E. O. Chase of the Essex Bicycle Club as Treasurer.

A. G. Relyca is a candidate for captain of the Kings A. G. Relyea is a candidate for captain of the Kings County Wheelmen. Capt. Robert E. Shannan

County Wheelmen.

Capt. Robert E. Shaw of the Harlem Wheelmen has appointed the following road officers: Lieutenants. W. J. Smith and W. H. Latham; color bearers, Theodore H. Constant and E. J. Hyne; bugler, Albert W. Knowles; surgeons, H. P. De Vournsey and W. K. Kubin.

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The directors of the Royal Arcanum Wheelmen
have filled these vacancies on the Road Committee;
First Lidutenant, D. Henrich; Second Lieutenant,
Joseph Creede.

C. P. Staubach has been appointed club delegate to
the Board of Officers of the New York State division
of the L. A. W. from the Manhattan B. C.
The Kings County Wheelmen has made application
for sanction to hold a race meet on June 25.
Local branches of the Brooklyn Good Roads Association have been formed at Januaica, Freeport, Bubylon, Isitp. Patchogue, Moriches, Eastport, Good tion have been formed at Jamaica, Freeport, Bibylon, Isitp, Patchogue, Moriches, Eastport, Good Ground, Southampton, Bridgehampton, Easthampton, Flushing, Huntington, Whitestone, Hollis, Port Jefferson, Riverhead, Greenpo,, and Central Islip. The Hobo Cycle Club of Brooklyn has elected the following officers: President, William J. McRoberts; Vice-President, George Lambrecht; Secretary, Henry Hesser, Jr., Corresponding Secretary, William Hieks; Financial Secretary, E. Churchill; Troasurer, J. J. McDonaid; Captain, Thomas Kitts; Lieutenant, George Tavlor; Governors, John Newall, M. Witte, George Lake, W. Heinzerling, A. Volckmer, F. O. Bennett, L. Edwards, H. Swanson, H. Staffragan, and T. A. Abrams.

CHESS.

For the Manhattan and Brooklyn Chess Clui Championships.

The third game of the tie match between Baird and Koehler for the championship of the Manhattan Chess Club was played on Tuesday night. The result was a draw after twenty-nine moves. Kochler selected a Giuoco Piano for the opening. The score follows: GIUO O PIANO,

| SOEHLER. | BAIRD. | White. | BAIRD. | White. | BIACK. | 1 P-K 4 | P-K 4 | 16 Q-K 2 | Castles Q R 2 | Kt-K B 3 Kt-Q B 3 | 17 Castles Q R Castles Q R 4 P-Q 3 | 18 K-K 2 | Kt-B 4 | 17 Castles Q R K-K B 5 Kt-B 3 | P-Q R 3 | 18 Kt-Q 2 | Kt X B 5 Kt-B 3 | P-Q R 3 | 18 Kt-B 5 Kt-B 3 | R-K 3

On Tuesday night the last scheduled game for the championship tournsment of the Brooklyn Chess Club was played between Napier and Ruth. The latter was defeated in a Queen's Gambit Declined after twenty-nine moves. Napier's victory makes him a tie with Marshall, and the two will have to play a match of the first two games up. The record of the tournament follows:

| Won, Lost | Won, Lost | Won Lost | Napier | 10 | Everett | 40 | 355 | Napier | 10 | Elwell | 45 | 65 | Ruth | 95 | 15 | Chadwick | 4 | 6 | 5 | McMabon | 5 | 5 | 6 | Clarke | 7 | 7

With the exception of one adjourned contest, Cutler School finished its games in the New York interscholastic chess tournament at the rooms of Columbia Grammar School vesterday afternoon. Much interest was manifested in afternoon. Much interest was manifested in the game between Briggs of Hamilton Institute and Engels of Columbia Grammar. To the surprise of almost every one Briggs outplayed his opponent and forced him to resign in twenty-three moves. Brown of Cutler played white against Arnstein of Sachs. The latter gave two pieces for four pawns, but Brown made good use of his pieces and forced the winning of an exchange, whereupon his opponent was obliged to give up. Werthelmer of Sachs found Manson of Cutler easy prey and won handily in lifty-two moves. The game between Hankinson, Columbia Grammar, and Matteson, Hamilton Institute, was adjourned. Summary:

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Werthel'er. I. Manson. O. Ruy Lupez.
Brown I. Arustein. O. French Driense.
Hankinson. Matteson. King's tan. Duc.
Briges. O. Queen's Gam. The record of the tournament follows: School. Won. Lost. School. Hamilton V 2 Sachs. De La Saile 6 4 Cutter... Columbia Gram'r 7 5 5 5 The individual standing is: 

The following adjourned games will be played to-day: to-day:

Hankinson vs. Matteson. Libaire vs. Briggs. Lynch
vs. Matteson. Lynch vs. Brown. Armstein vs. Libaire.

This is the pairing for to-morrow:

Armstein vs. Briggs. Matteson vs. Werthelmer, Engels
vs. Lynch, and Libaire vs. Hankinson.

Championship of the Athletic Longue Won b

Whatever chance the Roseville A. A. bowlers re eived for finishing in first place in the Athletto League vanished when the Elizabeth A. C. team won the third game played on the home alleys on Tuesday night. The defeat of the Rosevilles gives the cham-plouship to the New York A. C. team. The scores: FIRST GAME.

Kilsabeth A. C.—Davis, 183; Chamberlain, 151; Wells, 153; Pope, 148; Dimock, 180, Total, V74. Roseville A. A.—Pierson, 115; Weod, 215; Thompon, 142; Van Ness, 178; Meyor, 173, Total, 825. RECOND GAME. Elizabeth A. C.—Davis, 180; Chamberlain, 183; Wells, 196; Pope, 128; Dimock, 172; Total, 798, Roseville A. A.—Pierson, 164; Wood, 144; Thomp-on, 179; Van Ness, 156; Meyer, 171. Total, 818.

THIRD GAME. Elizabeth A. C.—Davis, 149; Chamberlain, 178; Wells, 123; Pope, 163; Dimock, 194. Total, 807. Roseville A. A.—Pierson, 184; Wood, 149; Thomp-lon, 144; Van Ness, 191; Heyer, 165. Total, 785.

The Heinebund and Oriental 1 teams falled to appear at the Germania Assembly Rooms alleys last night, and only four series were played in the United Bowling Cruba headple tournament. The scores: PIRAT SERIES. Oriental 2—Tenpin—Mitchell, 87; Vogel, 95; Lanke-nau, 74; Proud, 69; Coulon, 98; total, 418, Ninepin— Mitchell, 67; Vogel, 60; Lankenau, 63; Proud, 68; Coulon, 65; total, 343. Grand total, 761.

SECOND SERIES. Oriental 8—Tennin-Schneider, 88; Feit, 87; Cest. 87; Forsyth, 70; Gillhaus, 88; total, 430, Ninepin—Schneider, 59; Feit, 72; Cest. 64; Forsyth, 80; Gillhaus, 99; total, 314. Grand total, 744.

TRIED SERIES. Harmonie 1—Tenpin—J. Kliegt, 98; Guenther, 61; Schwaner, 77; Becker, 94; Esele, 82; total, 407. Ninepin—J. Kliegt, 80; Guenther, 70; Schwaner, 51; Becker, 66; Eisele, 80; total, 347. Grand total, 734. FOURTH RERIES.

FOURTH SERIES.

Harmonie 2—Tenpin—T. Kliegi, 47; A. Goetz, 48; McGarrity, 50; Horchier, 30; H. Goetz, 92; total, 268. Ninepin—T. Kliegi, 48; A. Goetz, 35; McGarrity, 60; Horchier, 65; H. Goetz, 68; total, 274. Grand total, 542.

The roll-off of the ties in section 8 of the United Bowling Clubs' tournament at Thum & Kahlsdorf's alleys last night resulted as follows:
Golden Rod—Dormagen, 191; Eck, 203; Eckstein, 179; Rieger, 294; Schroeder, 290. Total, 979.
Riverdale—E. Ebling, 141; H. Foling, 186; Wendt, 191; Merten, 141; Cramer, 125. Total, 784.
Washington—Keller, 189; Ochs, 144; Prosnitz, 140; Leo, 153; Joseph, 155. Total, 761.
Audubon—Brandt, 173; Kuhn, 119; Smith, 154; McGuire, 157; Kaertge, 191. Total, 794.
Independent—Lowenberg, 149; Rothschild, 148; Post, 118; Lamlein, 116; Kleiner, 170. Total, 701.

In the Brooklyn Royal Arcanum tournament on Tuesday night Ferns' quintet defeated Gilbert and East New York Councils and moved up to third place. The scores: FIRST GAME.

East New York Council—Corrigan, 146; Moore, 141; Bossert, 114; Niles, 193; Baker, 161. Total, 755. Gilbert Council—Hager, 189; Fuller, 169; Smith, 123; Bierds, 179; Van Tassel, 141. Total, 748. SECOND GAME.

Gilbert Council—Hager, 168; Fuller, 169; Smith, 119; Rierds, 159; Van Tassel, 166. Total, 774. Fern Council—Hennett, 148; Ketcham, 176; Miller, 203; Schwarize, 168; Smith, 145. Total, 838. THIRD GAME. Fern Council—Bennett, 147; Ketcham, 154; Miller, 181; Schwartze, 177; Smith, 140, Total, 799, East New York Council—Corrigan, 176; Moore, 142; Bossert, 121; Niles, 150; Baker, 145, Total, 784.

Three interesting games were played between the Home and Caledonian teams in the Fire Insurance League series on Tuesday night. The scores: PIRST GAME.

Caledoniau—Stoney, 173; Hart, 157; Carleton, 144; Prior, 129; O'Coanell, 140, Total, 743. Home—Martin, 165; Darby, 140; Freeman, 159; Dobbin, 172; Wilson, 118. Total, 745. RECOND GAME. Caledonian—Stoney, 124; Hart, 149; Carleton, 179; Prior, 162; O'Connell, 156. Total, 770. Home—Martin, 222; Darby, 177; Freeman, 181; Jobbin, 142; Wilson, 111. Total, 783.

THIRD GAME.

Caledonian—Stoney, 122; Hart, 160; Carleton, 167; Prior, 166; O'Connell, 153, Total, 768, Home—Martin, 156; Darby, 146; Freeman, 123; Dobbin, 151; Wilson, 154, Total, 780. The Riverside Wheelmen played great tenpins in the third game of Tuesday night's series of the Asso-ciated Cycling Clubs of New York. The scores:

First Game.

Bowling Green W.—Worth, 181; Beohtel, 181; Reilly, 127; Sullivan, 115; Grant, 144. Total, 678. Royal Arcanum W.—Johansmeyer, 174; Doncourt, 154; Crum, 171; Ostertag, 136; Demmler, 149. Total, 784. SECOND GAME. Bowling Green W.—Worth, 155; Bechtel, 110 Beilly, 150; Sullivan, 161; Grant, 147, Total, 782. Riverside—Gerdes, 179; J. Beam, 163; H. Beam 168; Klingelhoffer, 143; Starr, 187, Total, 781.

TRIRD GAME.

Royal Arcanum W.—Johansmeyer, 179; Doncourt 133; Crum, 175; Ostertag, 191; Demmler, 157. Total 885. Riverside W.—Gerdes, 183; J. Beam, 224; H. Beam, 183; Kleingelhoffer, 193; Starr, 182. Total, 965.

Two of last season's prize winners were beaten by the Cricket team in the Harlem League series on Tuesday night. The scores: Washington—J. Zenn. 127; A. Shuman, 166; S. Zenn, 187; Boehm, 158; D. Shiman, 167; Total, 805. Cricket—Weller, 228; Madden, 148; Scheible, 170; Hanson, 164; Horner, 154. Total, 858.

Washington—J. Zenn, 167; A. Shiman, 156; S. Zenn, 162; Boehm, 186; D. Shiman, 197. Total, 768. Cable—Sprenger, 168; Bocker, 149; Meixner, 126; Maier, 183; Grimm, 182. Total, 808. THIRD GAME.

Cricket—Weiler, 181: Madden, 168; Scheible, 180;
Hanson, 155; Horner, 167. Total, 804.
Cable—Sprenger, 175; Besker, 148; Meizner, 187;
Maier, 169; Grimm, 161. Total, 790.

De Forest Council won two games in last night's series of the Brooklyn Royal Arcanum tournament. The scores: PIRST GAME.

De Forest Council—Marinor, 147; Eruse, 140; Martin, 168; Masse, 145; Cadleu, 188. Total, 788. Fraternity Council—Lee, 128; Dunn, 115; Higgins, 143; Griffin, 169; Field, 199. Total, 745. SECOND GAME.

Fraternity Council—Lee, 162; Dunn, 127; Higgins, 169; Griffin, 165; Field, 150. Total, 778.

Burnside Council—Martin, 130; Fink, 180; Powell, 161; Brown, 124; Flanagan, 152. Total, 697. THIRD GAME. THIRD GAME.

Burnside Council—Martin, 136; Fink, 126; Fowell, 202; Brown, 160; Flenagan, 124, Total, 747.

De Forest Council—Watters, 176; Kruse, 136; Martin, 187; Manse, 189; Cadleu, 146. Total, 819.

The Brooklyn Bicycle Club team won one of the three games from the Kings County Wheelmen in the Long Island Association of Cycling Clubs' tournsment last night. The scores: FIRST GAME. Kings County Wheelmen—Cooper, 172; Boger, 153 Twiddy, 105; Dobble, 180; Cornish, 182. Total, 803 Brooklyn Bieyele Club—George Hobby, 95; Hick-ling, 185; Urqunart, 161; Hudson, 122; Thomas Au-derson, Jr., 165. Total, 658,

RECOND OAME. Kings County Wheelmen—Cooper, 134; Boger, 134 Twiddy, 198; Dobble, 137; Cornish, 180, Total, 783 Brooklyn Ricycle Club—George Hooby, 200; Hick ling, 163; Urquhart, 181; Hudson, 153; Thomas An derson, Jr., 150, Total, 847.

THIRD GAME. THIRD GAME.

Kings County Wheelmen—Cooper, 200; Boger, 158; Twidoy, 163; bobble, 162; Cornisn, 167. Total, 859, Brocklyn Hicycle Club—George Hobby, 121; Hickling, 137; Urquinart, 145; Hudson, 153; Thomas Anderson, Jr., 154. Total, 710.

The two leading teams in the Brooklyn women' tournament met in the first game of yesterday's series and a close contest resulted, the In rependent winning by a margin of only two pins. The scores: FIRST GAME.

Lady Independents—Mrs. Sharp, 127; Mrs. Dieden, 128; Mrs. Naumer, 125; Mrs. Vandran, 122; Mrs. Jackson, 143. Total, 609. Unter Uns—Mrs. Meyer, 122; Mrs. Lahr, 149; Mrs. Bowman, V4; Mrs. Pfretzschuer, 114; Mrs. Barnes, 128. Total, 607. SECOND GAME. SECOND GAME.

Unter Uns.—Mrs. Meyer, 105; Mrs. Labr. 167; Mrs. Boyman, 72; Mrs. Pfretzschner, 93; Mrs. Barnet, 151. Tofal, 588.

Hand-in-Hand-Mrs. Schoenwork, 104; Mrs. Keesel, 137; Mrs. Lamb, 88; Mrs. Kurz, 98; Mrs. Freshman, 100. Total, 525.

THERD GAME.

Hand-in-Hand—Mrs. Schoenwork, 110; Mrs. Kessel, 82; Mrs. Lamb, 65; Mrs. Kurz, 78; Mrs. Freshman, 117, Total, 452.

Lady independents—Mrs. Sharpe, 116; Mrs. Dieden, 124; Mrs. Naumer, 94; Mrs. Yandran, 95; Mrs. Jackson, 195. Total, 535.

The teams of the Tourist C. C. of Paterson and Hamilton Wheelmen of West Hoboken met in the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey Bowling League last night. The score: Tourist Cycle Club—lirew, 170; Dunphy, 170; Roche, 140; Herdan, 169; Cowan, 188, Total, 837, Hamilton Wheelmen—Klein, 155; Waibaum, 146; Kohimeyer, 142; Berenbroick, 175; Kiahre, 147, Total, 702.

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SECOND GAME.

Tourist Cycle Club-Drew, 164; Dunphy, 141;
Roche, 149; Berdan, 203; Cowan, 202. Total, 857.
Hamilton Wheelmen-Klein, 122; Walbaum, 131;
Koolimeyer, 170; Berenbroick, 150; Klahre, 169.

The Oceans and Halladays met in the series of the Jersey City Bowling League at the former's alleys last night. The scores: First GAME.

Ocean B. C.—Roome, 156; Vredenburgh, 120; Wall, 130; Kieppe, 157, Total, 572;
Halladay B. C.—L. Vouz, 146; Steffens, 193; J. Ottersen, 121; Batach, 131; G. Vintere, 200, Total, 791. FIRST GAME.

RECOND GAME. Ocean B. C.—Filtorano, 164; Vredenburgh, 161; Wall, 140; Roome, 147; Kleppe, 140; Total, 747, Hailaday B. C.—L. Voos, 171; Steffens, 170; J. Oiter-sen, 158; Batsch, 152; G. Vintere, 134; Total, 785.

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Wheelmen, Fire Insurance League—Westchester vs. Niagara, Brooklyn Royal Arcanum League—Finsl tourna-nent—Long Island Council, Alert Council, and De Lency Republican Club—Lency 2, Lotus, and Man-hasset. Staten Island Amateur League --- American Preriess ind Richmond. Palisade Boat Club—Hollywood Inn, Yonkers Hi-yele Club, and Germania. Schaefer's Central—Romance, Humboldt, and Third lub, and Germania. efer's Central—Romance, Humboldt, and Third

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Wallabout—Schnetzen vs. Van Wyck.
Twenty-third Regiment—Company D vs. Company
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Twenty-sixth Ward—tiemnore vs. Goodenough, at
Haller's alleys.
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Newark League—Rosseville A. A. va. West End, at Rossville A. A. alleys: Riverside A. C. vs. Northern Republican Club, at Riverside A. C. alleys,
New Jersey Interclub League—Union vs. Hasbrouck
Heights, at Union alleys.
Independent Foresters—Court Elizabeth vs. Court
Lafayette, at Court Elizabeth alleys,
Jersey City League—Halladay vs. Columbia, at
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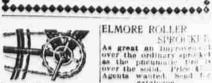
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